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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED MEETING

1. ACCORDING TO MOFA COUNSELOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, ETHIOPIAN FONMIN KIFLE WODAJO WILL HEAD ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION AT NAM FOREIGN MINISTER CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO. ETHIOPIAN HEAD OF STATE BRIG. GEN. TEFERI BANTE WILL ATTEND THE SUMMIT.

2. OTHER MEMBERS OF KIFLE'S DELEGATION WILL BE ALEMAYEHU SEIFU, KONJIT SINE GIORGHIS AND BERHANU BINKA. KIFLE IS FORMER ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO US; ALEMAYEHU SEIFU IS FORMER AMERICAN DESK OFFICER IN MOFA; KONJIT SINE IS UN DESK OFFICER AND HAS ATTENDED MANY UN SESSIONS, BERHANU DINKA IS DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS DEPT (MOFA) AND WAS ECONOMIC COUNSELOR IN WASHINGTON. ALL ARE PRO-WESTERN AND SYMPATHETIC TO US POSITIONS AND CAN BE APPROACHED. GIVEN CURRENT INCREASINGLY RADICAL LEFTIST, MILITANT NON-ALIGNED STANCE OF ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY BE GUIDED BY INFLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONS FROM DIRG AND HAVE LITTLE MANEUVERABILITY WITH REGARD TO ETHIOPIAN POSITION AT NAM.

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